

REMARKS

Claims 1-2, 4-11, 13-14, 16-17, 19-21, 23-26, and 28 have been amended, and claims 3, 12, 15, 18, 22 and 27 have been cancelled. Claims 1-2, 4-11, 13-14, 16-17, 19-21, 23-26 and 28 remain in the application.

Claims 1-28 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite. It is believed that the amendments to the claims overcome this rejection, and that all remaining claims are in condition for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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